

Dear State CSBG Directors,

The Senate today is slated to vote on a broad jobs, tax and infrastructure measure (HR 2847), and then resume work on the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) reauthorization (HR 1586). Meanwhile, the House plans to take up legislation that would change the bill. A House measure (HR 4853), which is expected to come up under suspension of the rules, would alter the method of distributing some of the highway funding contained in the jobs bill (HR 2847). It also would extend, for three months, the authorization for FAA programs, which expires at the end of March.

The House also is expected to vote this week on another short-term extension of expanded unemployment aid and other aid programs set to expire at the end of the month. The extension would last through the end of April. Lawmakers are working on a longer-term continuation of the programs as part of a package of spending and tax-cut extensions (HR 4213) the Senate passed last week.

We will keep you informed as things progress.